10/543121

JC14 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 JUL 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant (s)

Gilbert Bouquet et al

Filed

Concurrently Herewith

Title

PARTICLE SIZE AND MORPHOLOGY CONTROL IN RUBBER

MODIFIED MONOVINYLIDENE AROMATIC POLYMERS

Docket No.

62723A

Customer No.

00109

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV318534349US

Date of Deposition July 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as detailed hereinafter prior to examination of the present claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

62723A 1